

KOORIE ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Please note: Hosted buyers and media wishing to participate in the Koorie Aboriginal Experience Program will arrive in Melbourne on Saturday 27 February. Delegates will spend one night in a Melbourne hotel, and will be collected on Sunday 28 February to commence tour.

Arrival: Melbourne, Saturday 27 February, 2010
Tour Departure Date: Sunday 28 February, 2010
Tour Departure Time: 10:00am
Tour Date: Sunday 28 February, 2010
Tour Duration: Half Day
Website: www.koorieheritagetrust.com



Fast becoming a cultural icon for Melbourne, the award winning Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre provides a rich cultural experience spanning 60,000 years, with eyes set to the future.

The Koorie Heritage Trust has now reached its own significant milestone, passing 21 years of existence in serving to Protect, Promote and Preserve the unique and diverse Indigenous history, culture and people of South-eastern Australia.

Much more than just a Keeping Place, the Trust is a Community Resource for all. Bridging the cultural gap through our dynamic exhibitions, retail outlet, tours, programs and support services we provide a personalised and powerful insight into the fascinating and heart-felt world of our Koorie Culture.

Established in 1985, the Koorie Heritage Trust is a non-profit Cultural Centre. The Centre is unique as it tells the Koorie story by Koorie people. The KHT is a prominent Cultural Centre featuring:

- Dynamic exhibitions
- Fascinating permanent display tracing 60,000 years ago to contemporary
- A Keeping Place for 4,500+ artefacts
- Interactive, educational programs and tours
- A comprehensive library and book and retail shop

The Education & Training Unit at KHT offers a wide variety of cultural programs designed & delivered by trained Indigenous cultural guides. Programs are tailored to suit tourists and the corporate sector.



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MORNING

- ❖ This tour experience begins at Victoria's premier Keeping Place – the Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre. You shall be met by your Aboriginal guide for a 'Womin Je Ka' or 'Welcome' to the richness and diversity of South-eastern Indigenous culture through a showcase of art, artefacts, maps and cultural interpretation.
- ❖ From the award-winning Cultural Centre you will be taken outside to 'Walk the Country' and the beautiful Flagstaff Gardens. You will explore the gardens, unfolding the history of early Melbourne, and importantly learn of the Indigenous cultural significance of this particular site, located in the middle of the city.
- ❖ Your Koorie Experience is a cultural experience of engaging local knowledge and enlightening discovery.

*Pre touring is available exclusively to hosted buyers at AIME 2010.
*Bookings can be made directly in the Hosted Buyers zone.